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By the King.



He Complaints lately exhibited vnto Vs by certaine Noblemen, and others of Our Kingdome of Ireland, suggesting disorders and abuses, as well in the proceedings of the late begun Parliament, as in the Partiall and Ciuill gouernment of that Realme, we did not onely receiue with extraordinary grace and fauour, (as is well knowne) but also vouchsafed in Our owne Person to debate those grieuances with the said Complainants at severall times; and afterwards for Our clearer Information and Satisfaction, to send ouer certaine select Commissioners for examination thereof. Of which Our Gracious proceeding, wee expecting no other fruits then an humble acknowledgement of Our Princely fauour, and in the future a duetifull respect and obedience to Our State and Gouernment; doe finde now (directly contrary to Our expectation) that this Our Clemencie and goodnes, hath wrought such an animositie in some of the Complainants, as in steed of Obedience and duetie, they requite Us with nothing but a continuall importunitie and exaggeration of new Complaints against Our State, and particularly against the person of Our Deputie, whom (as wee well perceiue) they labour by all meanes possible to cast into Our disfauour: Notwithstanding Our sundry admonitions and strict Commandements to euery of them, when they were here before Us, to behaue themselves with all duetifull respect vnto the said Deputie, as Our representative person in that place, whereof if they had bene as mindfull as became them, or as some of them were of other Speeches of Ours, strained and abused to their owne purpose, wee should not haue cause now to lay these faults to their charge.

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And therefore, although the time serueth not as yet, in respect of some circumstances and accidents, belonging both to Justice and Maiestie, (in a matter that wee haue vouchsafed to heare in person) to declare and pronounce Our finall Sentence and Order touching the Causes of Ireland in euery particular, Yet hauing taken due consideration of the Report and Certificate made vnto Vs, by Our late Commissioners, whom wee finde to haue proceeded with a great deale of iudgement, integritie, and diligence, wee haue thought fit to hold no mans Conceit in suspence, touching the Princely iudgement and construction wee make of the doings and proceedings of Our Deputy there, but to declare and publish, that wee finde the same to haue bene full of respect to Our Honour, zeale to Justice, and sufficiency in the execution of the great charge committed vnto him; wherein, as we doe not cleare all inferiour Ministers, but leaue them to be corrected and punished, according to their demerits, so wee thought it agreeable to truely and iustice, to right him who hath so well deserved in his particular. And therefore if any man shall wrest the great care and clemency which we haue bled, in hearing the complaints of diuerse of Our Subjects in that Kingdome, to induce a scandall or contempt vpon the person or gouernement of Our said Deputy, we would haue them well know, that we shall take it to Our selues, and punish it severely, as against the stirrers of sedition, and the contemners both of Our grace and authority.

Giuen at Our Pallace of Westminster the seuenth day of February, In the eleuenth yeere of Our Raigne of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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